Bargains at The Great White House Sale

Astounding Bargains! Tremendous Cutting!

More power to the January Sale! Words almost fail to describe the splendid values we are giving in this store. You cannot afford to stay away from "The White House" tomorrow, even if it is only to come and have a look. The fine goods we are sacrificing are worth going a long way to see. Tomorrow will be a great day for housewives as well as choice dressers. We want a big day's business and have cut prices marvellously to make sure of it. Better come early while selection is select.

Umbrella Department

Children's Umbrellas—Good strong frames and covers to stand the racket Regular price 75c. **Saturday Price 50¢**

Regular Price 85c. **Sat. Price 60¢**

Ladies' Umbrellas—Excellent quality covers, fine frames smart assorted handles.

Regular price $1. **Sat. Price 75¢**

Reg. price $1.25. **Sat. Price 95¢**

Regular price $1.75. **Saturday Price $1.25**

Millinery Department

Children's Bearskin Caps and Bonnets. Saturday Price, only ..... **25¢**

Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Hats. Saturday, only ..... **15¢**

Children's Wool Tams and Caps. Saturday Price only ..... **10¢**

Ladies' Black Toques. Saturday Price only ..... **50¢**

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats. All the season's styles. Saturday Price only **$1.50**

Staple Department

English Blouse Flannelettes—Stripes and fancy designs. Regular price, per yard 15c. **Saturday Sale Price** ..... **9¢**

English Shirting Flannelettes—34 in. wide, regular price per yard 15c. **Saturday Sale Price** ..... **9¢**

Table Damask—Semi-bleached, 58 to 72 in. wide, regular price per yard 75c. **Saturday Sale Price. 45¢**

Table Damask—Unbleached, regular price per yard 35c. **Saturday Sale Price** ..... **25¢**

Regular price per yard 50c. **Saturday Price. 37 1-2**

Regular price per yard 85c. **Saturday Price 65¢**

Blankets—Slightly soiled, none the worse for being a little bit mussed, good heavy quality.

Regular price per pair $4.75. **Saturday..... $2.75**

Regular price per pair $5.75. **Saturday... $3.00**

Underwear Department

Children's White Swiss Vests—

Regular price, each 50c. **Saturday..... 30¢**

Regular price, each 60c. **Saturday Price..... 40¢**

Regular price, each 70c. **Saturday Price..... 50¢**

Regular price, each 80c. **Saturday ..... 60¢**

Regular price, each 90c. **Saturday..... 70¢**

Ladies' Natural and White Vests—

Regular price, each 65c, 75c, 85c and 90c. **Sat. 35¢**

Regular prices $1.00, $1.15 and $1.25. **Saturday 60¢**

Ladies' Embroidered Cashmere Hose—

Regular prices, per pair 75c, 85c and 90c. **Sat. 50¢**

Children's Ribbed Hose—

Regular prices, 15c and 20c per pair. **Saturday 10¢**

Regular prices 35c and 40c per pair. **Saturday 20¢**

Regular prices 25c and 30c per pair. **Saturday 15¢**

Regular price 45c per pair. **Saturday ..... 25¢**

Dress Goods Department

Tweeds and Satin Cloths—All wool, stylish stripes, 44 in. wide. Regular price per yard 75c. **Sat. 45¢**

Harris Homespuns and Striped Tweeds—54 in. wide, regular prices $1.00 to $1.50 per yard. **Saturday 65¢**

Empress Suitings—Newest stripes in grey, brown, reseda and myrtle green. Regular price per yard $1.00. **Saturday ..... 65¢**

Whitewear Department

Ladies' White Underskirts—Nicely made of long cloth with flounce of fine lawn, lace trimmed. Regular price, each 75c. **Saturday ..... 50¢**

Ladies' White Underskirts—Fine cambric with fine lawn tucks, beautifully trimmed with embroidery. Regular prices $1.00 and $1.10. **Saturday.... 65¢**

Ladies' White Underskirts—Made of fine cambric, prettily trimmed with tucks and torchon lace. Regular price $1.25. **Saturday ..... 75¢**

Ladies' White Underskirts—Fine cambric, elegantly trimmed with flounce, tucks and insertion.

Regular price $2.25. **Saturday Sale $1.50**

Regular price $2.50. **Saturday Sale $1.90**

Tape Girdle Corsets—Regular prices 50c and 75c. **Saturday Sale Price ..... 25¢**

Ladies' Silk and Leather Belts—A beautiful assortment, hitherto sold, each 75c to $3.00. **Saturday price ..... 25¢**

Wool Motor Scarfs, regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. **Saturday ..... 50¢**

Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Underwear for Ladies, Saturday Half Price

The White House **HENRY YOUNG & CO.** **1223 Government Street**

OCEAN CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Only One Man Survives Czarina Wreck—Six Suffer All Night

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 13.—There is only one survivor of the wreck of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's steamer Czarina, which went ashore on the north spit of Coos Bay bar yesterday afternoon.

To twenty-four of the thirty-one men aboard the vessel when she departed for San Francisco death came shortly after the vessel struck, but six men clung to the rigging through the night, and not until this noon did the last of them succumb to exposure. This morning there were six men on board the vessel, but one by one they dropped into the sea, until three only remained.

After the fourth man had succumbed the three survivors appeared to be undressing. Apparently they realized that their only hope was in making an attempt to swim ashore, and they all plunged into the sea. None of them was strong enough after the terrible night of exposure, and they were not seen after their jumping into the surf.

So far none of the thirty bodies have come ashore, and Assistant Engineer Harry Kentzell, who was taken from the surf in an unconscious condition last night, is the only survivor of the terrible disaster. He is in a precarious condition today.

The fact that six men were lashed to the rigging of the vessel was discovered this morning at daylight, as soon as it became sufficiently light. Long-distance glasses were brought to bear on the little group of survivors, and from the observations of the watchers it was believed that Capt. Duggan, Harold Millis, the only passenger; Purser Hedges, First Officer Hughes and two other men were lashed to the rigging. The life-savers were unable to reach the Czarina. The sea was too rough for them to approach sufficiently close even to fire a life line over the vessel.

Montreal Mayoralty

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Senator Cassgrain tonight announced that he had decided to run for the mayoralty against Dr. Guerin, the candidate of the citizen's committee. This means that Montreal will have a hot civic election.

Rumored Hudson Bay Changes

LONDON, Jan. 13.—It is rumored that changes are shortly to be made in the Hudson Bay directorate, London interests being likely to secure a footing.

"A Fool's Bargain"

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Despatches from Paris state that during the discussion on labor conditions in the French chamber, Deputy Heren said that the Franco-Canadian treaty was a fool's bargain, which favored the Swiss more than the French.

RECALLS HORROR OF MURDER FARM

Lamphere's Narrative of Tragedies in Which He Was an Actor

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—A confession made by Roy Lamphere, the confederate of Mrs. Guinness on the "Murder Farm," is published here. It was in 1907, according to the confession, while Lamphere lived in the Guinness home, that he assisted Mrs. Guinness in disposing of the bodies of the three men. For each man that was to be murdered, according to Lamphere, Mrs. Guinness sent him to purchase chloroform. Lien, one of the victims, was thought by Lamphere to be the third husband of Mrs. Guinness. At the time of the Lamphere trial it was thought Jennie Olsen, whom Lamphere says he chloroformed, had been killed by Mrs. Guinness.

The confession details how Mrs. Guinness informed Lamphere of the coming of her victims. The first man killed was from Minnesota. He never awoke from his sleep in the Guinness house. In the darkness Lamphere was ordered by Mrs. Guinness to dump a gunny sack and its contents in a hole that had been made by another farm hand for rubbish. Mrs. Guinness never told him what became of the man, but Lamphere received money from Mrs. Guinness.

Within a month another man arrived. He wanted to know his rights before paying off the mortgage on the Guinness farm, and Mrs. Guinness took him to St. Joseph, Mich. Lamphere thought, and there married him. A few nights after they came back there was another buying of chloroform. Then Andrew Helgelein came from South Dakota with a check for $2,893. This was cashed, and Helgelein was given to understand he was nothing more than a farm hand. Lamphere was sent on an errand to Michigan City to remain all night. He returned to the Guinness home, and through a hole in the floor heard Helgelein groan in distress and begging Mrs. Guinness to send for a doctor. It was chloroform she had given him, according to Lamphere. Presently Helgelein fell to the floor and Lamphere said he saw Mrs. Guinness strike the prostrate form and end his life. Lamphere, the following night buried this body with Mrs. Guinness' assistance.

Shortly after Mrs. Guinness and Lamphere quarrelled over money and he was ordered off the farm. She put her money in the bank the afternoon before Lamphere, seeking money, chloroformed all the house and robbed and set fire to the place. Lamphere said he was drunk the night he visited the place. He thought he would find $1,500.

Lamphere did not desire the death of the Guinness children and Jennie Olsen. His first question when he was arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the house was whether the children had escaped. He did not even intend to kill Mrs. Guinness. He did not intend to start the fire that burned the house. One copy of the confession was made, which was left with Lamphere. It was not found among his personal possessions at his death. It is possible he destroyed it or gave it into the custody of some one who may elect to make its phraseology public later.

It was true, it seems, as Mrs. Guinness asserted that she had sent Jennie Olsen away to school for a time, but she had returned and Mrs. Guinness for reasons of her own had kept her concealed in the house. Lamphere found her, he said, when he went there on the night the house was burned, and chloroformed her. She died as she lay in bed. Each time a man was to be murdered Mrs. Guinness sent Lamphere to purchase chloroform. Lamphere, prompted by impulses rather indefinite, objected to purchase of the drug. Lamphere went to work for Mrs. Guinness in 1907 and tarried there to woo, or rather, according to his story, to be wooed, for it was she who sued for his favor.

EDMONTON, Jan. 13.—A magnificent specimen of buffalo head, pronounced one of the finest yet secured in Canada, is at the shop of Brewster and Wolf, taxidermists, of Second street. The head is that of the buffalo killed last week at Elk Park, Lamont, by Ed Carey, owing to its having a broken hip. The animal was fourteen years old and weighed 1,400 pounds. The head was purchased from Howard Douglas, superintendent of national parks, by Richard Secord of this city, for $350.

Abattoir for Edmonton.

EDMONTON, Jan. 13.—It is possible that next summer the retail meat dealers of the city will build an abattoir in the city for their own use, operating the business as a joint stock company. The question was discussed at a meeting of the provisioners' association held on Tuesday night, and a committee was appointed to look further into the question and report at a later date. If the company is formed as suggested it will be capitalized at about $100,000, and stock will be sold to the local dealers, farmers and others who are interested.

FIT-REFORM

Fit-Reform Clothing Sale Goes Merrily On

FIT-REFORM

When we hold our annual Clearance Sales they meet with success, and deserve it. We always have something to sell at a price that makes it a bargain.

WE NEVER "HATCH UP" SALES

The fact that people know this thoroughly well is perhaps one reason why, when we send out our Annual Sale Call, it commands such attention and wins such patronage. We are turning our stock into cash preparatory to receiving our spring stock. We're asking prices that make important bargains of every Man's, Youth's, and Boys' Garment in the store.

The man at the helm has been through the stock and ordered these sweeping reductions.

THE MORE YOU BUY, THE MORE YOU'LL SAVE.

Men's Suits

Some great values among our higher grade Suits. Men's fine Blue and Black Cheviot Suits, worth $25.00, now ... **$19.00**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, Imported Worsteds, handsome patterns worth $20.00 to $22.00 now **$16.45**

Overcoats

GREY TWEED OVERCOATS, shower-proof. Also Dark Grey Overcoats with new Prussian collar. Worth $12.00, now **$8.00**

GENUINE PRIESTLEY RAINPROOF OVERCOATS worth $25, now **$19.50**

Boys' Suits

We are closing out our Boys' Clothing to give all our space to Men and Young Men's Clothing. We have about 50 Boys' Suits left, new, up-to-date goods at less than cost.

Men's Pants

Here is an opportunity to buy high grade fine Worsted Pants worth $8.50, now..... **$5.90**

Also some Extra Good Worsted Pants worth $5.50, now **$3.45**

Allen & Co. **Fit-Reform Wardrobe** **Allen & Co.**

1201 Government St, Victoria.

REHEARSES TALE OF TRIUMPHS

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Tells of Laurels Won by Provincial Fruit

"British Columbia is the province above all others of the Dominion which is attracting the attention of prospective immigrants from Great Britain and Ireland as well as interesting investors throughout the old country."

Such is the statement of W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture who has returned from his tour of the leading cities of the old land in charge of the provincial fruit exhibit. Interest in the exhibits has quickened greatly during the year which had passed since his last visit and where before there were enquiries by scores today, these number hundreds. And the end moreover according to Mr. Scott is not with enquiry. He expects to see a very heavy influx of settlers of a most desirable character. People of means, retired navy and army officers as well as business men all with capital and anxious to settle upon small holdings are included in the number, while there are many others with a capital of from £500 to £5,000, who purpose migrating to British Columbia to engage in mixed farming, fruit growing and chicken ranching.

During the two months during which the deputy minister of agriculture was absent, exhibits were made at twenty-four shows, an increase of eight over last year. Six of these were cattle shows where no awards for fruit were granted, but despite this he brings back with him twenty-two medals captured by the horticultural display from this province at the eighteen fruit shows proper.

Predicts Liberal Return.

Of conditions generally in Great Britain, Mr. Scott would merely observe that interest centres in the political struggle now pending. An ardent tariff reformer he regrets to have to admit that the Liberal government will probably be returned with a slight majority. It will be compelled to go again to the country very shortly after he beleves, as it is unlikely that it will secure a working majority and then will come the triumph of the Unionists and tariff reform.

The budget has alarmed capital and driven millions of pounds from the country. Much of this is going to the colonies and to B. C. amongst others, but the effect is to increase the amount of unemployment in Great Britain and to render conditions there intolerable. The sentiment in favor of tariff reform is growing and even in Manchester and throughout Lancashire once the stronghold of free trade, it is gaining adherents.

The Liberal government's stand with regard to Home Rule has estranged many of its supporters also.

Invasion.

It was with regard to the success of the provincial exhibit that Mr. Scott in his interview dealt chiefly. A car of fruit completed loading at Seymour Oct. 12, and in all 728 boxes was sent forward to transhipment to England. In the shipment were included boxes of apples from the lower mainland, Victoria, Salt Spring Island, Spence's Bridge, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Okanagan, the Vernon Fruit Union, Stirling & Pitcairn, Kelowna, Summerland, Nelson and Kaslo. At Montreal owing to a mishap to the Empress of Ireland, arrangements were made for the fruit to go forward per the Corsican. Arrived in England, Oct. 30, a central depot was arranged in cold storage warehouses in Liverpool and the campaign began.

The Spoils.

Exhibits were arranged as follows: the fruit obtaining the awards mentioned; at the Crystal Palace, London, where a silver gilt medal was awarded; Bath, a gold medal; Bristol, silver medal; Southampton, gold medal; Gravesend, gold medal; Sheffield, silver medal; Manchester, gold medal; Scottish Horticultural, Edinburgh, silver gilt medal; Hawick, gold medal; Leeds, silver medal; Aberdeen, silver gilt medal; Chester, gold medal; Liverpool, award of merit, Royal Horticultural Show, Vincent Square, London, gold medal, four silver gilt medals, and three silver medals.

At the following cattle shows no prizes for fruit were offered: Birmingham, Islington, York, Ashford, Ipswich, Norfolk and Norwich, and Leeds.

Cinematograph Shows.

"At most of the above mentioned places," continued Mr. Scott, "cinematograph lectures were given, usually four a day during the time the show was in progress. The attendance in most places far exceeded the capacity of the halls engaged. Tickets entitling the holder to admission were given out at the exhibit to responsible persons and intending emigrants and by this means the riffraff were excluded. The good done by these lectures was evidenced by the large number of people who stayed at the conclusion of each to obtain further information about our province.

"The result of the publicity conducted by the B. C. government for the past five years is plainly evidenced by the increasing interest manifested throughout Great Britain. Wherever I went in England, Scotland and Ireland, great interest was shown in our exhibit and the demand for practical information was very great. There is no doubt but that British Columbia is the best advertised province in the Dominion. The cinematograph show is one of the best means possible to employ. The views shown represent various industrial scenes, such as lumbering, farming, fruit-raising, fishing and mining.

At the Royal Horticultural Society's show the largest exhibition of fruit ever known in the United Kingdom was made by the province. It comprised 480 cases of apples or all told nearly 20 tons of fruit. The society awarded their gold medal to the British Columbia government for the fifth year in succession and in addition seven medals for individual exhibits as follows: Okanagan Fruit Union, silver gilt Bankslan; Mrs. John Smith, Spence's Bridge, silver gilt Knightian; Kaslo Fruit Growers' Association, silver gilt Knightian; C. Cooney, Kamloops, silver Bankslan; Victoria district, silver Bankslan; and Salt Spring Island, silver Bankslan. The Royal Horticultural Society's show was opened this year by the Princess Louise, who evinced the greatest interest in British Columbia.

The King's Visit.

"But the crowning honor the fruit of the province has received took place when at Islington His Majesty the King made a special visit to the gallery on